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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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a. [REDACTED] told me that the Director had looked at my memorandum concerning the assistance to be rendered Cornelius Ryan in connection with the book that he was writing on OSS and had said that this was going too far, too fast; he also said that the Director probably would decline to sign the memorandum that I prepared for his signature. I don't know whether this will get settled before the Director resigns.

b. The Director expressed his pleasure at receiving the ^{excerpt} from Senator Humphrey's Committee Report on automatic data processing* and asked that we draft a letter to Mr. Bell sending this along.

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2. I have spoken to [REDACTED] and Ed Saunders about the Project Review Committee. I am not satisfied that the PRC is doing an effective job and know that the Inspector General is not satisfied. We should make this known to Mr. McCone, but at the same time we ought to be prepared to answer his probable question as to what we would recommend as a substitute. I asked Ed and Bob to do some thinking about this and to be prepared to give me their recommendations at an early date.

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4. Bob Amory telephoned to say that he disagreed with the security policy of prohibiting the signs on doors indicating organizational components in the new building. I told him that I would ask [REDACTED] to give further consideration to this; I know that Bob is doing this. H

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5. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning we discussed the [REDACTED] case briefly. As I understand it, Mr. [REDACTED] is going to have to leave the [REDACTED] but this decision has not been made finally nor has the manner in which it will be handled.

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6. [REDACTED] buzzed to say that Mr. McCone requested that I draft a Notice on his assumption of office following generally the lines taken by General Smith when he assumed office. Mr. McCone also wanted to mention in the Notice that General Cabell would continue as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

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7. [REDACTED] said that Mr. McCone was interested in the pay scale; he felt that the Director of Central Intelligence should be even with the Cabinet and that the Deputies should probably get \$22,500. He also thought that the other Deputies might receive increased salaries. He wants to talk to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board about this when it meets in December and has requested that I prepare for him the background papers on both the salaries of the Director and the Deputy Director, as well as the Executive Pay Scale that we have established in the Agency.

8. Stan Grogan called to say that he had talked with Mr. Kirkpatrick about the arrangements with Cornelius Ryan and that Kirk had said that these arrangements were made with Ryan because he was a friend of the President. Of course, Stan took the attitude, as I certainly would have, that this made absolutely no difference in the decision as to whether we should subsidize Mr. Ryan when he stands to make a considerable amount of money. As I understand it, the Director now wants to try to draw up a contract in which the Agency or the Government would share in any profits that Mr. Ryan would make.

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